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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino (FARSB) receives \$50,000 grant from Albertson's Companies Foundation Nourishing Neighbors**

**Riverside, CA — July 26, 2021** — Feeding America Riverside and San Bernardino Counties work to mitigate hunger issues was aided recently by a \$50,000 grant from Albertson's Companies Foundation's Nourishing Neighbors Program. The grant aims to help connect qualified individuals with existing federal meal programs such as SNAP, WIC, P-EBT, and free or reduced school nutrition programs in the Inland Empire.

"This generous donation from Albertsons Companies Foundation Nourishing Neighbors will help FARSB address hunger issues in our community by connecting individuals in need with federal programs designed to reduce hunger issues," said Stephanie Otero. "We're grateful that Albertson's Companies Foundation Nourishing Neighbors are partnering with us to help ensure our neighbors have reliable and accessible food resources."

The goal of Albertsons Companies Foundation Nourishing Neighbors program is to ensure those who live in the communities served by FARSB have enough food to eat.

FARSB, the leading hunger relief organization serving the Inland Empire, is uniquely positioned to help community member's access healthy and affordable food despite economic challenges.

FARSB's Cal Fresh team is available Monday through Friday from 8 AM - 3 PM to provide Cal Fresh and P-EBT assistance in person, via phone, and online. For more information or to find out if you qualify for Cal Fresh, visit [www.FeedingIE.org/calfresh](http://www.FeedingIE.org/calfresh).

For more information about FARSB, visit [www.FeedingIE.org](http://www.FeedingIE.org).

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#### **About Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino (FARSB)**

Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino (FARSB) is leading the fight against hunger in the Inland Empire by providing food access, emergency relief, education, and advocacy to families in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. FARSB opened in 1980 as Survive Food Bank in response to the increasing concern about the dual problems of hunger and food waste in the Inland Empire. Today, FARSB is the primary source of food to over 200 local nonprofit organizations, distributing over two million pounds of food monthly to emergency food pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, high-need elementary schools, halfway houses, senior centers, residential treatment centers, shelters for the abused, after school programs and group homes. With the help of these charity partners, they make up the largest hunger relief organization in the Inland Empire, making food security a reality for over 1.2 million people every year. Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino proudly holds the 2021 Guide Star Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest level of transparency achievable through Guide Star. For more information, visit [www.FeedingIE.org](http://www.FeedingIE.org).



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### **About Albertsons Companies**

The Albertsons Companies is one of the largest food and drug retailers in the United States, with both a strong local presence and national scale. The company operates stores across 33 states and the District of Columbia under 18 well-known banners including Albertsons, Safeway, Vons, Jewel-Osco, Shaw's, ACME, Tom Thumb, Randalls, United Supermarkets, Pavilions, Star Market and Carrs.